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# VACATION COMMENCES



## OLIVET GLIMMERGLASS



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OLIVET NAZARENE COLLEGE

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### Prominent 'Bird' At Thanksgiving

A big turkey like the one above will be dressing most Olivetians' tables Thursday for the traditional Thanksgiving day feast. Most of the students are journeying to their homes for the holidays, but at home or at Olivet, Mr. Gobbler very likely will play a "big" role in our vacation period. It took six months to raise the 25-pound tom-turkey above to market weight, but he will last only a short time when we begin to eat him Thanksgiving. A turkey may be a proud unattractive bird when alive, but he is a beautiful thing on the Thanksgiving table.

### Olivet Homecoming A Full Day; 2,000 Take Part In Activities

An inspiring chapel service, a gala parade, the Alumni coffee hour, two hard-fought basketball games, well-planned between game and half-time programs and the renewing of many old friendships were the high spots of Olivet College's Tip-Off Homecoming Nov. 13.

Highlight of the day, of course, was the basketball game in the evening when the "O" Club won its eighth straight victory from the Alumni 78-66 before a capacity crowd of 2,000 fans in Birchard Field House.

In the preliminary girls' game the "O" Club also came out ahead 33-20.

### Tip-Off A Little Sad For Queen Marilyn

If blonde Marilyn Mattax looked a little wistful sitting on the queen's throne at the Olivet College Tip-Off basketball game, Nov. 13, she had good reason. Everybody in the queen's court except Marilyn had a "date."

She had high hopes a couple of weeks before Tip-Off that Ed, her soldier-husband who is a graduate of Olivet, would be able to come to the Homecoming from Ft. Riley, Kan., where he is stationed.

It didn't work out and Marilyn was the only girl in the queen's court without an escort. However, despite the "ache" in her heart caused by Ed's absence, she still wore that radiant smile which marks her as a queen wherever she goes.

### Dismiss School At 12:20 Today

Olivet College's student body will be dismissed from classes today at 12:20 p. m. for the Thanksgiving vacation, and classes will not resume until next Monday at 12:30 p. m.

Campus activities during these five days will move at a slow pace as most of the students will spend Thanksgiving with their families at home.

There will be several persons, however, from among the 900 in the student body who will remain at Olivet because of the distances to their homes.

Also, most of the faculty and staff members will spend the holiday season here at their Olivet homes.

The student body this year comes from 23 states of the Union and five countries.

### Kankakee Firms Loan Vehicles For Parade

That Olivet College is dependent of the Kankakee area was proven again Tip-Off day, Nov. 13, when various business organizations of the locality loaned their trucks or cars to be used in the parade.

The convertibles in which the queen candidates rode were compliments of Chamberlain Motor Co., Uptown Sales, Key City Motors, and two from Romy Hammes Ford Dealer.

Trucks on which the floats were constructed came from Romy Hammes, Security Lumber, International Harvester, Chamberlain Motor Sales, Meadow Gold Ice Cream Co., Campbell Concrete Block Co., Sears-Roebuck, Forney Chevrolet Sales of Chatsworth, Ill., and John Grosso and Sons.

### John Swearengen Appointed Olivet Field Secretary

The Rev. John W. Swearengen, 42, of Evansville, Ind., has been appointed the new field secretary of Olivet College, it was announced today by President Harold W. Reed.

Swearengen, who has been pastor of the Boyard Park Church of the Nazarene for the past seven years in Evansville, will assume his new office Dec. 1.



JOHN W. SWEARENGEN

The 42-year-old Swearengen was elected to the new post by a mail-vote of the Olivet Board of Trustees and comes highly recommended by Dr. Reed and Dr. G. B. Williamson, general superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene.

He succeeds the Rev. Charles Ide, who resigned last Aug. 20 to accept the Bradenton, Fla., Nazarene Church pastorate.

He is a graduate of the Chicago Evangelistic Institute and has had several years of pastoral experience. Also, he has had considerable experience in raising finances which will be one of his main jobs as the Olivet field secretary.

Swearengen is married and has two teen-age daughters.

### President Reed Hosts Student Leaders Friday

The annual President's Coffee Hour for the student council, class officers and class sponsors was held last Friday in the President's offices from 3:30-5:00 p. m.

### Will Launch Magazine Drive Soon On Campus

A magazine drive, under the auspices of the Student Council, will be launched in the near future, it was announced today by Walter Loftice, president of the council.

The proceeds gained from the all-school drive will be used to expand the recreational equipment of the campus.

### Quartet Program Dec. 5 Cancelled Says Loftice

The intercollegiate quartet program planned for Dec. 5 on the Olivet College campus has been cancelled because of conflicting dates.

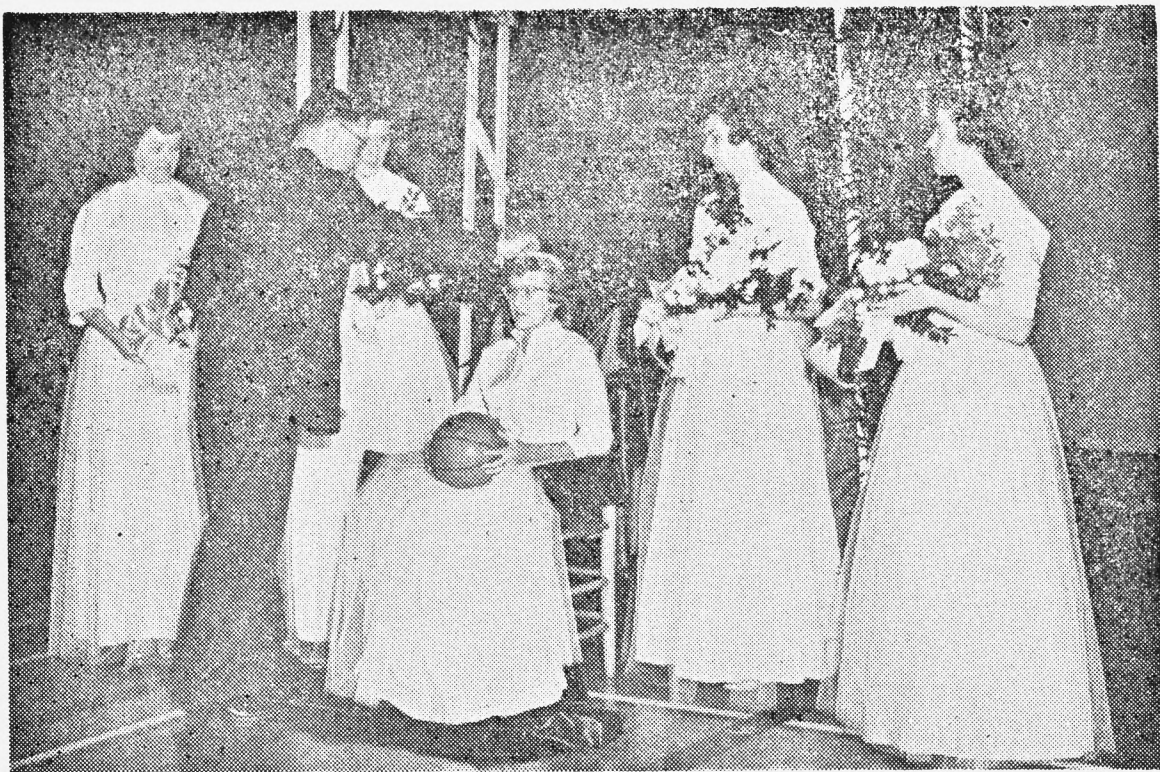
### 5 Kankakee Stores Give \$10 Gifts

A part of the Tip-Off Queen crowning ceremony on Homecoming day at Olivet College was the presentation of \$10.00 gift certificates from five Kankakee stores to the five girls in the queen's court.

The gift certificates were compliments of Lecours, Samuels, Bon Marche, Fair Store and Aldens.

The girls in the court receiving the gifts were Queen Marilyn Mattax, and attendants Donna Imel, Leah Dell Phillips, Jacqueline Spencer and Marilyn Starr.

The GLIMMERGLASS, sponsor of the Queen and her court, says "thanks" to the five firms which donated these gift certificates.



### Crowning Queen Marilyn

Being crowned the 1953 Olivet College Tip-Off Homecoming Queen Nov. 13 is Mrs. Marilyn Mattax of Racine, Wis. The other attendants to the Queen are (l-r): Miss Donna Imel of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Miss Leah Dell Phillips of Des Moines, Iowa; Miss Jacqueline Spencer of Burlington, Iowa; and Miss Marilyn Starr of Jackson, Mich. Crowning the queen is Darrell Holland, editor of the Glimmerglass, which sponsored the Queen and her court.

—(Glimmerglass photo by D. J. Strickler).



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## Ten Floats Entered First Tip-Off Parade

## Religion

In the

SPOTLIGHT



My mother, when I was a child at home, told me, in poem form, a story of several children who expressed verbally to their mother their love for her. She was grateful for their love.

However, when she found a task to be performed each of them found something else to be doing except one, the youngest and smallest. The poem ended with the question, "Which child truly loved his mother?"

We will soon be observing Thanksgiving, in a variety of ways. Some will work, others will go hunting, and practically all of us will stuff ourselves with fragrant morsels from some well-laden table. And I suppose nearly all of us, during the course of the day, will take time to thank God for His blessings to us.

All should truly give thanks, not on Thanksgiving alone, but throughout the entire year by doing service for God.

As we approach this Thanksgiving holiday we may ask, "which child truly is grateful to his God." May each of us be "truly thankful."



Awarded the prize for the best float in the first annual Olivet College Tip-Off Homecoming parade Tip-Off afternoon was the float shown above sponsored by the Future Teachers' of America Club. A typical schoolroom scene was depicted on the float.

—(Glimmerglass photo by D. J. Strickler.)

## College Church Float Ripped Apart By Wind

If Don Carpenter, president of the Nazarene Young Peoples' Society of College Church and president of the junior class, looked a bit dejected Tip-Off day he had ample reason for his sorrow.

Don, assisted by his wife Mary Jane and a crew of five or six other workers, labored long hours the night before the Homecoming parade on the College Church-sponsored float in a Kankakee garage downtown.

Early Tip-Off morning, however, the float was mutilated by the wind in bringing it to the campus for the start of the parade. All the long hours of work the night before were spent in vain.

## Reed Heads Committee For Christmas Party

Millard Reed heads the committee to plan the annual all-school Christmas party sponsored by the Student Council Dec. 12, at the Small Memorial Civic Auditorium.

The committee for this party consists of Reed—chairman, Jackie Spencer, Leah Dell Phillips, and Bob Squires, students; and Prof. Harvey Collins, Prof. Daniel Liddell, and Dr. LeRoy Brown of the faculty.

## Reed-Cunningham Wedding Thursday

Miss Barbara Cunningham and Millard Reed, both of Hannibal, Mo., will be married Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, at 3:30 p. m. at the Hannibal Church of the Nazarene.

Reed is the president of the Student Prayer Band and Religion Editor of the Glimmerglass and Miss Cunningham was a freshman at Olivet last year but is not attending school this semester.

They will reside in Elm Park.

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## Dean Announces Honor Students

There were 67 Olivet College students who made the Dean's Honor List for the first nine-week grade period of this semester by maintaining a grade average of 2:35 or above.

This included 29 freshmen, 16 sophomores, 11 juniors, nine seniors and two post-graduate students.

They are:

Freshmen — Paul Barrett, Arthur L. Burris, James Davis, Merlin Demaray, Dorothy Dieckhoff, Romelle Douglas, Lois Duvall, Leonard Ennis, Janice Facey, Louise Fallis, Mary Franklin, John Hanson, Joseph Herdler, Gordon Humble, Jennie Ishizoki, Beth Ann Lane, Lauren Larsen, Paul Lawrence, Shirley McCurdy.

Paul Meyer, Richard North, Gene Phillips, June Ralph, James Reader, Douglas Reedy, Lyle Schoenwetter, Lowell Staley, William Thorpe, David Whiteberry.

Sophomores — Gerald Barkey, Juanita Beanblossom, Eleanor Bolender, Carolyn Holland, Evelyn Holland, Elton House, Hilda Hurdle Michael Hutchens, Wilma Ingalls, Ruth Peters, Herbert Schillerstrom, Ora Smith, Gilbert Snider, Marvin Thill, Prentiss Tomlinson, Katherine Yogi.

Juniors — Jack Barnell, Raymond Barr, James Brillhart, David Craig, Betty Folkens, Harvey Galloway, Bernard Gill, Joyce Mandly, Harry Romeril, Charles Todd, Winard Wilhoite.

Seniors — Robert Ferguson, Lillie Forburger, Laura Forinash, Joyce E. Fuller, Eugene O. Jones, Phyllis McGraw, John Muhm, Norman Rohrer, Marilyn Starr.

Post Graduates — Barbara McClain, Floyd Turner.

Dr. Coral E. Demaray, head of the classical languages and literature department, has authored a text book on Old Testament



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## Future Teachers Take First Prize of \$10

Ten floats and at least 50 cars entered the first annual Olivet College Tip-Off Homecoming parade Nov. 13, when the police-escorted festival marched into the downtown areas of Kankakee and Bradley.

Thus, this year a new tradition was pinned onto the annual Olivet Homecoming day.

The Future Teacher's of America Club won the first prize of \$10.00 for its float depicting a typical schoolroom situation.

Second prize of \$7.50 went to the freshmen class, and the third prize of \$5.00 was awarded to the Ministerial Fellowship float.

The seven other clubs or organizations which entered floats were Commerce Club, Chi Sigma Rho, Science Club, Men's Dormitory Association and the Girls' Dormitory Association, Fine Arts, Glimmerglass and the Missionary Band.

## 50 Cars Take Part

Besides the 10 floats there were at least 50 alumni and student cars which followed the "dressed up" trucks and cars. Special banners identifying these cars were provided.

Also entered in the parade riding in convertibles were the five senior girls of the Tip-Off Queen's court. They were Queen Marilyn Mattax, Donna Imel, Leah Dell Phillips, Jacqueline Spencer and Marilyn Starr.

## Five Judges

Judges for the floats were Fred Ready, vice-president of the Alumni Association; Dr. Harold W. Reed, Olivet president; and Sam Mount, executive secretary of the Kankakee Community Chest.

## Home Economics Club Started On Campus

A group of young ladies have ventured to start a new Home Economics Club under the supervision of Miss Jessie Coburn.

The following officers were elected at the first meeting, Janet Storer, president; Dorine Nichols, vice-president; Naomi Cook, secretary-treasurer.

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Editorial—  
What Is Being Done?

For the Oct. 30 issue of the Glimmerglass an inquiring reporter picked at random 11 Olivet College students and asked them what they thought of the service, price and quality of the food in Miller Dining Hall.

The response was in some ways positive and in other ways negative. There seemed to be an agreement that the service was good, that the prices were moderate, but that perhaps the quality of the food could be improved.

After doing a bit of research we managed to uncover some facts about the dining hall which might throw some light on the situation.

There is a recognized need for improved equipment in the cafeteria and there are plans underway to meet the demands. During the Thanksgiving vacation a new Hot Point Electric Oven will be installed.

Some of the other needs are a sink to be used exclusively by the cook, and more storage space for canned foods. Some improvements are being made and others are to come which is certainly a move in the right direction.

Also, since there are approximately 600 meals served during a normal day in the cafeteria it is quite evident that the two full-time cooks are not sufficient to meet the labor demand. To secure additional cooking aid, however, is a problem.

This summer another experienced cook was hired but just before he was scheduled to arrive on the campus college officials were notified that he would have to have about \$25 more per week than he had first accepted. This would have made the cook a higher salaried person than the dean of the college.

There are about 40 students who work part-time in the dining hall to help the four full-time staff members.

Another problem with which the dining hall officials are faced is that the noon meal traditionally has been the big meal of the Olivet student's day and the evening meal more of a lunch-like affair.

Some Olivetians would prefer a smaller meal at noon and the day's largest meal at supper. Dining hall officials, of course, want to please the majority of the students, but it is hard to determine what the majority wishes here.

The present setup probably is more convenient for the second-shift working student.

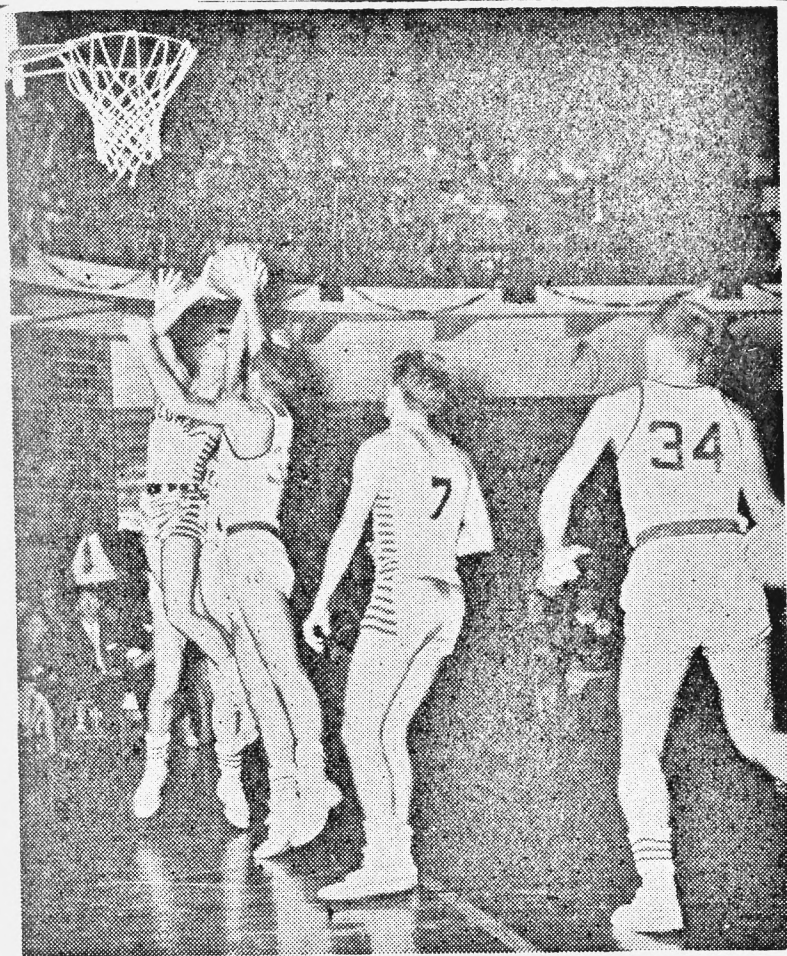
One way to solve this, of course, would be to make both noon and evening meals big feasts, but this is almost impossible because of the need for more cooking help and equipment.

Another thing which should be mentioned is that the dining hall is not a profit-making organization and for the past two years has lost money, according to official figures from the business office.

This may have been caused by the 11:30 a. m. chapel hour the past two years which made many students leave the campus for the noon meal because of the crowded conditions in the dining hall.

Improvements are being made in our dining hall which already is probably up to par with most college cafeterias. Those in charge have a keen interest in providing the best campus eating establishment possible, and have voiced their desire for suggestions from the students.





### "Sorry, George," Says Mo

George Rose is trying to lay up two points for the Alumni in the Olivet College Homecoming Tip-Off basketball game, Nov. 13, but Moe Hughes, (33) of the "O" Club has the shot pretty well blocked. Looking on are Don Bell (7) of the Alumni and Bob Meyers (34) of the "O" Club.

—(Glimmerglass photo by D. J. Strickler).

### First Semester Cage Schedule

- FIRST ROUND**  
Nov. 20—Indians vs. Trojans.  
Nov. 24—Trojans vs. Spartans.  
Dec. 4—Spartans vs. Indians.
- SECOND ROUND**  
Dec. 9—Indians vs. Trojans.  
Dec. 11—Trojans vs. Spartans.  
Dec. 16—Spartans vs. Indians.
- THIRD ROUND**  
Jan. 8—Indians vs. Trojans.  
Jan. 13—Trojans vs. Spartans.  
Jan. 15—Spartans vs. Indians.

### Musical Glimmers



from  
**Goodwin**

By Anita Richards

Prof. Naomi Larsen, M. M., will appear as piano soloist with the Kankakee Symphony Orchestra on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 6, in the Kankakee High School Auditorium. She will play the B-flat minor piano concerto of Tchaikovsky.

The afternoon of Friday, Nov. 6, found Goodwin Fine Arts Building literally deserted after the exodus of members and friends of both the Orpheus Choir and Olivet Symphony Orchestra — Chicago bound.

The combined groups presented the third in a series of four concerts in connection with the dedicatory ceremonies of Chicago First Church's beautiful church edifice and educational unit.

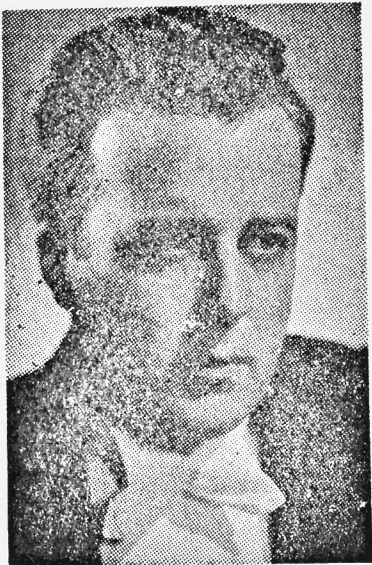
#### Sing At Tip-Off Chapel

The choir and orchestra repeated a portion of its First Church concert for an appreciative audience at the alumni chapel during the Tip-Off festivities.

Commenting further on Tip-Off, it seems that the half-time "shows" get better and better each year. This year topped them all, as we're sure all who saw Prof. Dan Liddell and his Olivetians will agree.

A vote of thanks also goes to Prof. Carl Bangs and Prof. Harlow Hopkins for the band numbers at the quarters of the game.

### Kankakee Jaycees To Sponsor Messiah; Foote To Sing Bass



BRUCE FOOTE

Bruce Foote, internationally known concert artist heard regularly over Chicago and Milwaukee radio and television stations, will sing the bass solo in the 18th annual performance by the Orpheus Choir of Handel's immortal oratorio, "Messiah," Dec. 13.

In order to make available to the greater Kankakee area this magnificent oratorio, the Junior Chamber of Commerce has asked to sponsor this annual Christmas concert.

The 50-voice Orpheus Choir, now in its 22nd concert season under the direction of Walter Burdick Larsen, will present the choral work tentatively in the East Junior High Gymnasium.

Foote is a resident faculty member in the voice department of the University of Illinois.

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# Trojans Top Indians 59-51

## Olivet 'O' Club Five Defeats Alumni 78-66

Olivet College's "O" Club won its eighth straight victory from the Alumni 78-66 Nov. 13 in the annual Tip-Off cage event before a capacity Homecoming crowd of 2,000 fans in Birchard Field House.

In the preliminary girls' game the "O" Club also came out ahead 38-20.

"O" Club	B	FT	P
McCullough, f	10	5	2
Hughes, f	6	6	3
Williamson, f	1	0	0
Wilson, f	0	2	2
Johnston, c	5	3	3
Squires, c	1	1	1
Mitchell, g	2	1	4
Parsons, g	0	3	1
Meyer, g	0	1	0
Taylor, g	3	0	1

Totals	28	22	17
Alumni	B	FT	P
Pauley, f	6	3	2
Bell, f	1	1	0
Brenneman, f	2	0	2
Wood, f	1	0	2
Golliher, c	7	3	4
Rose, c	0	2	5
Ward, g	2	1	4
Beatty, g	2	1	2
Johnson, g	3	1	1
Nash, g	2	2	1

Totals	26	14	23
"O" CLUB	20	35	59
ALUMNI	10	28	52



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**Dots**  
... from  
**DAVE**  
.....

By Dave Miller

Compliments should go to the fine crew of students and faculty members who helped to promote such a glorious Tip-Off of 1953. Many at the game sighted it definitely as the best ever.

Elmore Vail's intial coaching job at ONC was a roaring success as the lettermen made it eight straight. Some hold that the series is quickly getting out of hand; and there's really not much hope for any future Alumni win as we see it.

#### Cage Sport Rough

Seems like basketball at Olivet is rougher than football. After Chuck McCullough's injury to his left index finger two days before Tip-Off, Dave Boice, promising Trojan forward, suffered a broken collar bone in a collision with Bob Meyer in scrimmage.

Dave, now a bit disheartened, hopes to get back into action at least after Christmas.

**HATS OFF:** To GLIMMERGLASS advisor Dr. A. Bond Woodruff, who spent many hours in behind-the-scenes activities for the visiting Alumni to help make Tip-Off the success it was.

## Co-Champions Open Cage Loop

A fourth period spurge fell short as the Trojans edged the Indians 59-51 in the initial intramural basketball game of Olivet College's 18-game card Friday night in Birchard Gym.

The two teams were co-champs of the cage loop last year.

In the preliminary girls' game the Indians won easily 44-22.

Trojans (59)	B.	FT.	P.	TP.
Fisher, f	4	2	4	10
Mitchell, f	4	2	5	10
Williamson, f	0	0	3	0
Miller, c	3	1	4	7
Johnston, c	1	2	5	4
Smith, g	9	8	1	26
Meyer, g	0	2	1	2

Totals	21	17	23	59
Indians (51)	B.	FT.	P.	TP.
Winegar, f	2	2	4	6
Fortune, f	1	4	3	6
Ashline, f	5	3	4	13
Squires, c	1	1	3	3
Neiderhiser, c	0	0	1	0
Parsons, g	0	3	4	3
McCullough, g	8	4	1	20
Crabtree, g	0	0	1	0

Totals	17	17	20	51
TROJANS	14	26	45	59
INDIANS	14	21	31	51

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## Poetry Speaks . . .

### THANKSGIVING NOCTURNE

By Joe Herdler

Quietly the hands of twilight  
Fold across an autumn blue.  
High midst rusty boughs the first  
bright  
Evening star is shining new.

Clouds hang red with dying em-  
bers  
Of a day that's almost gone.  
While cold winds sing out Novem-  
ber's  
Overture to winter's song.

In the woods the fallen leaves lay  
Like a blanket, crisp and brown.  
Lovers strolling through the path-  
way  
Pause where moonlight shimmers  
down.

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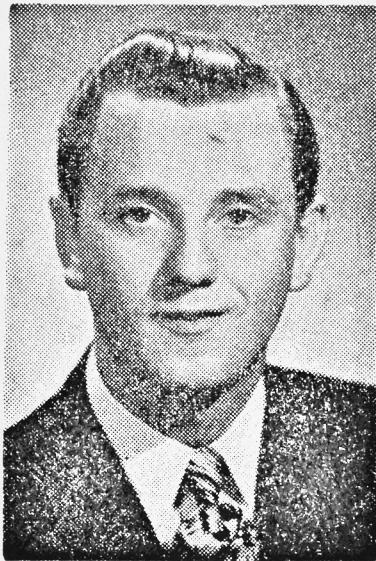
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## Dug-Out Dope

By Maxine Dawson

Roses to all the gals who had dates Twirp Week, and to all of them who went all out, driving the fellow's cars, helping them on with their coats, and being the "perfect lady."

It seems several of the girls, and fellows too, really took advantage of it .... I understand one of the freshman girls had a list and as she asked each fellow out she would check off his name, we won't mention your name Nancie (Davis that is).

It was quite amusing to watch the fellows being so nice to all the girls, in fact I over-heard one fellow make the remark that he had spoken to girls he had never spoken to before .... You couldn't even get near the

telephone in the girls' dorm, I heard three girls trying to call the same fellow at the same time.

Some of the fellows were so anxious for their dates to arrive they were waiting in the parlor, what would they say if the girls did that .... There were a few lucky guys like Al Wells and Windy Parsons who were dated up every night.

One of the highlights of the week was the family style dinner on Wednesday, we were glad to see so many girls on the ball .... All in all I believe everyone enjoyed the "change," (between you and me, though I think the fellows like having the upper-hand) and the party Saturday night was a fitting climax to a fun-filled week.

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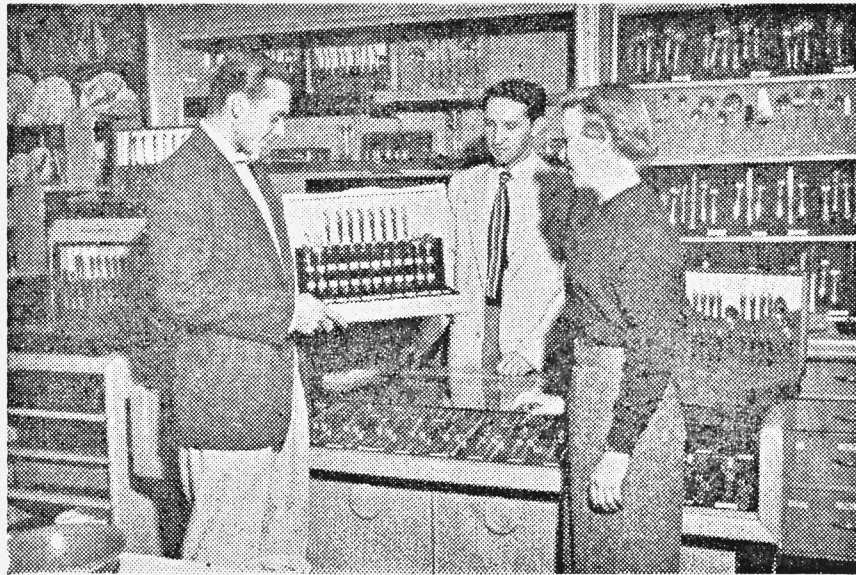
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